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Independent Claims	-3-	-3-	= -0-	x \$86.00	= \$ .00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	= \$ .00
Total Additional Fee					\$ .00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ .00

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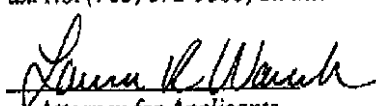
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